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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kohei SHIMODA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4687
Application No.: 10/575,898 : Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: April 14, 2006 : Examiner: Christine Chen
For: GRANULAR METAL POWDER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008.

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